



**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

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FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 29, 2008

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 026

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and related domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Thursday, August 14, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes	12/1 lb	250,000 cases
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**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

**Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: \_\_\_\_\_ which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-308, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated May 2004, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-308, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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 INVITATION : 026  
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED  
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
003	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
004	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
006	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	_____
	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
008	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
009	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	664	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,183	_____
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	653	_____
010	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	901	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	790	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	809	_____
011	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,807	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	693	_____
012	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
013	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____

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	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
014	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
015	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
016	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
017	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
018	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,420	
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,080	
019	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HAWAII)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
020	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	625	
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,875	
021	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
022	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,750	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	750	
023	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	2,120	
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	380	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

024	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
025	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	460	
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,255	
	VINELAND	NJ		785	
026	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	

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027	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,819	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	272	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		409	_____
028	CHARLESTON	WV		5,000	_____
029	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
030	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	894	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,606	_____
031	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	883	_____
	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,617	_____
032	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	833	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	833	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	834	_____
034	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
035	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
036	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
037	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	5,000	_____
038	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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039	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
040	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
041	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
042	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
043	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,252	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	721	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	527	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
044	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
045	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
046	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
047	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
048	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
049	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
050	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
051	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,231	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,269	_____
052	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	681	_____

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	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	819	
053	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	5,000	
054	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
055	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
056	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
057	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
059	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
060	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
061	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,746	
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	754	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
062	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
063	EAU CLAIRE	WI		2,500	
064	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
065	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	

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066	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
067	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____ **
068	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
069	VINELAND	NJ		2,500	_____
070	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	460	_____
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,255	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		785	_____
071	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,138	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,362	_____
072	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	933	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	895	_____
073	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
074	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
075	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
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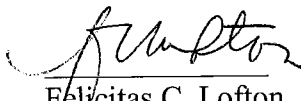
078	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	901	
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	790	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	809	
079	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	7,500	
080	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	800	
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	670	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	
081	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
082	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
083	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
084	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
	(HAWAII)				
085	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

086	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	**
087	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
088	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
089	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
090	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
091	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	

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092	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
093	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
094	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,285	_____
095	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	760	_____
	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,740	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				250,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				250,000	



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